

# Eco-Community Dialogues Newsletter

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## The Conservation Pledge

*I pledge to protect and preserve the natural resources of the planet Earth, and promise to promote education so we may become caretakers of our air, water, land, forest, and wildlife.*

## Oregon Tilth's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

November 7-9 is Oregon's *Organic Tilth's* 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Keynote Speaker is *Raj Patel*, and the Capnote Speaker is *Mary Berry*. Other conference highlights include a *Meet the Experts Fair* and over 30 informative workshops. The location is *Vancouver, WASHINGTON*. See [www.tilthproducers.org/programs/conference-2](http://www.tilthproducers.org/programs/conference-2).

## Kitzhaber's GMO Task Force

After he banned counties in OREGON from regulating GMOs, OREGON's *Governor Kitzhaber* created a *GMO Task Force* to study GMO issues, because instances of GMO cross-contamination of non-GMO crops within OREGON had made the wronged crops unsellable on the export market.

The one thing the *GMO Task Force* members all agreed on is that there is a shortage of data about GMO crops. A final report will be issued at an unspecified time in the future. This finding correlates with researchers at the *University of Adelaide, Flinders University*, and the *Institute of Health and Environmental Research*, whose newly published review holds that there isn't enough evidence to conclude that GMO crops are safe to eat.

(Source: October 24, 2014, MAIL TRIBUNE, "*Oregon's GMO task force issues draft report*" SALEM; October 23, 2014, THE ORGANIC CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION, "*Organic Bytes, Health Justice and Sustainability*" by Katherine Paul and Ronnie Cummins)

## Monsanto's CLIMATE CORPORATION

The founder of GOOGLE VENTURES, *Bill Maris*, invested in *Climate Corporation*. Former GOOGLE INCORPORATED Executive, *David Friedberg*, co-founded *Climate Corporation*. He is a vegetarian, and a graduate of the *University of Berkley*, with a degree in Astrophysics.

In 2013 *Monsanto* bought *Climate Corporation* for \$930 million. *Mr. Friedberg* now oversees *Monsanto's* high-tech planting equipment, soil and seed analysis, and weather modeling services to farmers.

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*Mr. Friedberg* is bringing some of *Silicon Valley's* open approach ethos to *Monsanto's* precision agriculture. He thinks *Monsanto* should embrace labeling GMOs. The *Climate website* makes few mentions of its parent, and has its headquarters in *San Francisco*. *Climate* crunches weather data to design insurance and improve crop yields.

The *Monsanto* President, *Brett Begemann*, is based in *St. Louis*, MISSOURI. Chief Technology Officer, *Robert Fraley*, pioneered GMOs. And *Michael Taylor*, their lawyer, co-authored the *Food and Drug Administration's* (FDA) substantial equivalency policy that says GMO foods are no different than non-GMO foods.

Do you believe the FDA that it is “*substantial equivalence*” for laboratory spear guns to insert *Bacterial, Fungal, or Viral Infections* as carriers of *Genes* from foreign species, *Drugs, Enzymes, Medicine, and Vaccines* into the pure genetic DNA of Nature.

(Source: September 4, 2014, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, “*Meet Monsanto's New GMO Defender*” by Jacob Bunge)

#### A Narrow Defeat of Measure 92

GMOs will remain a recurring issue with *The Holidays*. The idea of labeling them was met with resistance by a few too many voters here. But why? In addition to eliminating much of our consumer stress, labeling GMOs would have imparted a sense of peace into our get-togethers. The labeling solution would have given us what we all crave and want the most—corrective action to do what needs to be done so that we could savor the pleasures of the season.

#### Decrease the Complexity

Oregonian voters could easily take care of Ballet Measures ourselves, but out-of-state Big Money bought up all the air waves and bent people's ears. *Monsanto* and their allies were afraid that if Oregonians knew for sure which foods are *Produced by Genetic Engineering*, you might switch brands. Big Money's interference is what costs too much, not labeling.

All the dear hearts and gentle people who supported YES ON 92 deserve a standing ovation. Put your hands together for the *Alliance for Retired Americans, Consumers Union & Consumer Reports, Democratic Party of Oregon, Friends of Family Farmers, Independent Party of Oregon, Main Street Alliance of Oregon, Moms Across America, Oregon Ecumenical Council of Churches, Oregon Nurses Association, The Sierra Club*, and concerned citizens.

Ballot Measure 92 was a great opportunity to just get started in eliminating food laden with patented *genetically modified* ingredients that may be changing your human RNA. In the days to come *Monsanto* and their allies may be amazed at the amount of engineered stuff that voters simply won't use anymore now that the people's YES ON 92 initiative was thwarted.

Live in Harmony With the Environment

*“Take advantage of the movement of the times and simplify, simplify. And enjoy”*  
--Henry David Thoreau

It could be said that trying to change the ballot outcome without first changing what voters know about GMOs is like putting on dry clothes over wet ones, and then wondering why you are shivering. The work ahead has to do with what is being *given* to voters by the media. Until mainland voters get something really different than what their TV sets dupe them to believe, they can't know what is being missed, or how much more there is to understand.

The *New Testament* adage, “*As ye sow, so shall ye reap*” is what voters need to see. What you sow is seed, what you reap is the crop results. This Spiritual discernment is the most important and practical knowledge that voters can possess.

It is *Life's very Nature* to be karmic. Wouldn't it be wonderful if voters had discerned the great importance of keeping out what is harmful and safeguarding what is healthy and life-giving.

The truth is *Monsanto* and the *Big Pharma Food Industry* can't separate their actions from climate results. They are really one thing. The deep significance of this important concept hasn't yet become clear to those whom they govern over.

Creative Inspiration

I wouldn't tell you to free yourself from the GMO food you don't want, because you unconsciously recognize freedom is such a high value. When you try to resist freely giving up the GMO things, then an opportunity will open up for a deep transformation. You are able to suddenly realize you no longer want food to be complicated by *Genetically Modified Organisms*. GMOs are a high price to pay. You probably already know many ways to be GMO-free.

It's the Gene Giants and their junk food manufacturers who object to labeling the “*Genetically Modified*” items in your grocery carts. What happens when you realize how creepy it is to patent the human genome for profitability. If patented genes are in you, does that mean they own you like they own plants.

A person may ponder whether the genetics of future humans is being modified at the behest of the elite. I'm wondering if the natural gene pool is dwindling and being phased out. One might, you know, feel empathy for AMERICA's schoolchildren who might be unable to have natural fertility when they grow up. How might your sons or daughters feel as adults who can't have families, except by patented artificial insemination. You might notice their children's feelings over being modified into plebs.

Now does it really seem too impersonal with regard to general well-being to think about taking responsibility for what kind of a Future you are creating. One can enjoy other foods by wanting GMOs less. You may no longer want to eat patented technologies that can control people through synthetic biology food genetics.

(Source: THE CURE FOR ALL DISEASES, "*Finale*" by Dr. Hulda Clark; SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE by Elaine St. James)

### An Auspicious Sign

It is common knowledge that the **Food Sector** fights labeling efforts and fund political campaigns in the United States of America (USA) where *Monsanto and Company* are headquartered. That means the GMO grocery manufacturers are on the defensive because 64-other countries of the world make them tell about their GMOs.

It is glad tidings that seven counties in AMERICA have banned GMO crops, and CONNECTICUT, MAINE, and VERMONT have already passed GMO labeling laws. The Governor of VERMONT signed the labeling law saying, "*It is the right thing to do.*"

It is auspicious that on MAUI *Monsanto's Big Money* only got 48% of the vote, not 51%. *Cheers for the Hawaiian People in having the type of love that is necessary to heal the Planet.*

The answer to every question is spiritual awakening. According to the ancient Shamanistic art and science of **Huna**, the **Kahunas** teach the secret. The word, "*Aloha*" means "*The Creator's breath of Life goes with you*". Creator and Creation are interchangeable "*Elohm*" or "*Aloha*". The vowels are interchangeable. The realization of that secret is "*Hawaii*". The HAWAIIAN ISLANDS are a state-of-mind. Bioengineered invasion of the *Elements of Nature* is fought full force by the Maui People. **MAUI has barred GMO plant incursion, by passage of a county measure requiring an environmental and public-health impact review analysis take precedence.**

### Mike Pompeo's Draconian Bill

Representative *Mike Pompeo (R., KANSAS)* introduced a *House of Representatives* bill to ban individual states from mandating GMO labeling, so that the FDA and their Big Food Industry has sole authority. As we enter the time of "*Peace on Earth Among Men of Good-Will*" let us sigh, "*Alas*", over food despotism in AMERICA.

### Host Movie Screenings

*Debra Brown* once told me that you can bring the new documentary *Shadows of Liberty* to your local cinema, community hall or your home. One could get in touch with Debra Brown at 720.917.4900 or email [Debra@docfactory.org](mailto:Debra@docfactory.org). See also [www.shadowsofliberty.org/home/host-a-screening](http://www.shadowsofliberty.org/home/host-a-screening). Is she a modern-day *Miriam*, or what.

How about doing an Internet Search to obtain the documentary, "BOUGHT" and be sure to watch it, too. A person might, Dear Reader, be proactive instead of passively perishing.

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